

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of an act by Congress that will be effectual in preventing all Indians in this State from leaving their reservation for any purpose whatever, without a special permit from their agent, which permit should be only for some special purpose other than that of hunting and fishing; and be it further

Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and also one to the Secretary of Indian Affairs.

Approved March 11, 1878.

NUMBER 4.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR MONEY TO PURCHASE SEED FOR SUFFERERS FROM GRASSHOPPER RAVAGES.

WHEREAS, There is not now sufficient money in the State treasury to the credit of the revenue fund to comply with an act entitled "An act to furnish and distribute seed grain to sufferers from grasshopper ravages, approved February 13, A. D. 1878," therefore,

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make arrangements with one (1) or more of the banks of St. Paul, whereby such bank or banks shall redeem State Auditor's warrants to an amount not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), drawn on the revenue fund, and hold the same until such times as the accumulation of the said revenue fund shall be sufficient to redeem the same in part or entire; and it shall be lawful for said Treasurer to allow and pay from receipts for interest on daily balances of State funds deposited under the provisions of chapter eleven (11) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), such bank or banks, interest at a rate not to exceed eight (8) per cent. per annum on daily sums of balance of such warrants so held, until such time as it shall be competent to pay such warrants or portions thereof from the revenue fund, said money so raised to be used for the purchase of seed grain for sufferers from grasshopper ravages, and for no other purpose.

Approved March 5, 1878.